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Fiscal Impact: \$48,797.55
Funding Source: Budget/ EMS Grants
Account #: _____
Budget Opening Required: ☐

ISSUE:

The West Valley City Fire Department needs to replace the out-dated Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillators that we are presently using with the up-to-date technology of 12 lead Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillators.

SYNOPSIS:

The pre-hospital care for a person having a heart attack has changed. Emergency responders are utilizing 12 lead cardiac monitors to help determine the location of the blockage in the heart. They then transmit that information to the hospital, which allows the hospital to be more prepared to treat the patient with the appropriate intervention more quickly, thereby reducing the severity of damage to the heart muscle of the patient.

BACKGROUND:

The West Valley City Fire Department conducted a field evaluation of the Zoll cardiac monitor/defibrillator and the Philips monitor/defibrillator prior to issuing an RFP. Both monitors met the requirements and needs of the department. An RFP was issued and both vendors responded with proposals. A committee of four paramedics from our department evaluated the responses to the RFP for costs, which were very close in dollar amounts, completeness in response, and also factored in the ease of use of the monitors. Their decision was unanimous in selecting the Zoll Monitor/Defibrillator as being best suited for the operations of the West Valley City Fire Department.

The department desires to purchase three Monitor/Defibrillators from Zoll Medical Corporation at \$16,265.85 each for a total cost of \$48,797.55.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a resolution to purchase said equipment.

SUBMITTED BY:

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